

Year 1 Autumn Term

Welcome back after the summer break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

This year we are continuing an exciting approach to teaching our topic lessons through using our Dimensions Curriculum. This curriculum ensures that children are engaged and excited about their learning and are meeting the National Curriculum expectations for their year group across the foundation subjects.

Maths

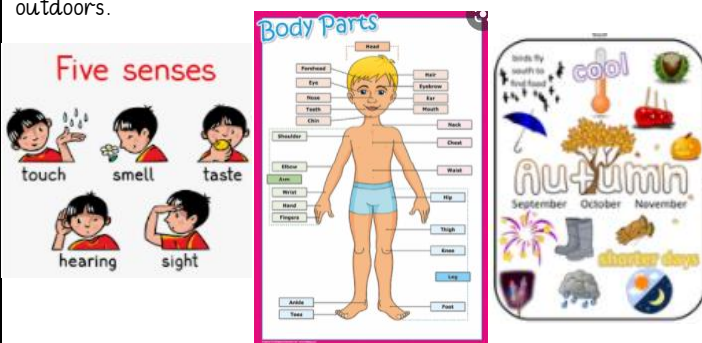
Children will be starting a new journey with their Maths learning, as they will be doing the Maths Mastery programme. Children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens and work towards counting to 100. Children will begin to understand the place value of numbers and know how many 'tens' and 'ones' make up a number. They will practise solving simple additions and subtractions using practical apparatus too. This enables children to get hands on with different mathematical resources to aid them with their learning!

English

In English, children will be working on writing sentences, using capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly. They will work on using their phonics to help them spell words. Children will also be encouraged to use the conjunction 'and' to improve their writing. We will also focus on correct letter formation and holding a pencil correctly. The children will begin by sharing fiction texts with a link to our topic theme 'Happily Ever After'.

Science

In Science, children will learn the names of body parts and investigate their five senses by carrying out a range of investigations. Children will also study seasonal changes throughout the year, starting with Autumn! The children will have some opportunities to have some great fun and learning outdoors.



PSHE

This term, there will be an important focus on children's mental and emotional wellbeing as well developing healthy relationships with their families and friends. Children will participate in discussions and debates in a positive manner.

Topic Theme – 'Happily Ever After'

This term, we are teaching PSHE, Science, Music, Design and Technology, Drama and Computing as part of our new topic. Our 'hook' will start with children learning all about different fairy tale stories. We will then share lots of stories throughout the day and take part in some exciting activities to inspire the children with their new topic!

Science

The children will be learning about the living and non-living things including animals and their offspring, relating to the book 'The Ugly Duckling'.

Dance

In Dance children will be exploring basic body actions and understanding how they can use and move their bodies to portray different emotions.

Art

In Art, children will be producing their own 3D sculptures using clay. The aim will be for them to make a jewellery box to help store Cinderella's jewels.

Religious Education

Children will talk about experiencing something that they cannot see and identify one way in which Christians 'see' God. They will also learn about special stories for Christians and Muslims.

PE

This term there will be a focus on games led by Soccer 2000 and one session delivered by the class teacher. Children will be learning how to throw and catch using different apparatus.

Music

As musicians, the children will be learning about how they can use their voices in different ways to express themselves as the characters from Fairy Tale stories.

Design and Technology

In DT children will be designing and creating their own handbag for Tinkerbell ensuring that it fits a given design criteria.